



## NEWS FROM THE 1st DISTRICT

Dear Friends,

Yesterday, President Trump made a historic and calamitous error by deciding to withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement - ignoring the majority of the American people and the overwhelming majority of scientists who agree that humans are contributing to climate change and we must act before it's too late.

Princeton Professor of Geosciences and International Affairs Michael Oppenheimer [said](#) this decision makes it 'far more likely that we will breach the danger limit of 3.6 degrees' after which atmospheric changes are irreversible. In New Hampshire, we see the potential impacts in our own backyard: this week [Fosters reported](#) that Seacoast roads are being threatened by rising sea levels.

Climate change is a global threat that requires an international solution, and the President's decision to abandon an agreement signed by every country in the world except Syria and Nicaragua will alienate our allies, who are already questioning American leadership after the President's recent comments abroad.

While this shameful decision will have serious repercussions, it should also strengthen our resolve to work for a better future and create conditions to rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement as quickly as possible.

### Conway Town Hall

On Wednesday evening, I enjoyed holding a Town Hall Meeting in Conway. Constituents asked important questions about topics including Congressional oversight and making the economy work for us again.



For more detail on the topics we discussed, [read the Conway Daily Sun's coverage here](#).

### **Memorial Day Across New Hampshire**

On Monday, I was honored to be with Manchester officials and veterans as we remembered those who died in service to America and their families:



On Tuesday, I participated in a moving ceremony at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to thank their families:



I was also honored to participate with Senator Hassan and Governor Sununu in a Memorial Day ceremony at the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton:



Just as we vow to leave no soldier behind on the battlefield, we vow to not forget any veteran when they return home. America must honor its commitments to those who served.

### **Ongoing oversight on Russia ties**

Concerning news about the Trump Administration's ties with Russia continued this week. I strongly oppose reported plans to return to Russia two diplomatic compounds that were seized

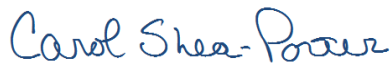
in December based on evidence Russia interfered in our election, and which were being used by Russian intelligence operatives. I also sent a letter asking the White House to immediately revoke Jared Kushner's security clearance for as long as he is a person of interest in the FBI's investigation.

### Closing thoughts

Across New Hampshire, our seasonal small businesses and local economies are growing. After the hard years of the recession and its aftermath, our state's unemployment rate is now down to 2.6%. We need to continue this growth, not reverse it. That's why I'm deeply concerned about the [Dodd-Frank repeal bill](#) that the House is scheduled to vote on next week, which would strip back Wall Street reform and consumer protection policies we enacted in 2010 to avert another financial meltdown. The bill ends "too big to fail," undermines the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and even includes a giveaway to predatory payday lenders. I will be voting NO on this bill, and urging my colleagues to do the same.

As always, thank you for the honor of representing you in Congress.

Best wishes,



Carol

### This week's press releases

- [New Hampshire Congressional Delegation Announces \\$2.9 Million in AmeriCorps Funding for New Hampshire](#)
- [Shea-Porter Condemns Trump's Decision to Withdraw U.S. From Paris Climate Agreement](#)
- [Shea-Porter, 62 Members of Congress Send Letter to Trump: Slashing Medicaid Will Hurt Our Veterans](#)



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